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TAGS: CASC (DUMONT, EDWARD)

SUBJECT: W/W EDWARD DUMONT

REF: STATE 229839 AND PREVIOUS

1. RELATIVES IN DAMASCUS HAVE NOT RECEIVED ANY COMMUNICATIONS FROM EDWARD OR HIS MOTHER IN LAST TWO MONTHS. ABOUT FOUR WEEKS AGO WE RECEIVED FOLLOWING NOTE FROM TRPOLI BOY'S SCHOOL DATED AUGUST 4 QUOTE EDWARD DUMONT'S LETTER WAS RECEIVED BY IMAD ASSAF, TRIPOLI BOY'S SCHOOL SECRETARY ON AUGUST SEND QUOTE. THIS LETTER WAS RESPONSE TO A LETTER FROM US DATED JULY 29 CARRIED BY VISA APPLICANT RETURNING TO TRIPOLI.

2. WE WILL SEND CALL LETTERS TO ADDRESSES IN TRIPOLI AND ADDRESS IN HOMS ASKING THAT MOTHER CONTACT EMBASSY ABOUT EDWARD'S W/W AND ANY PLANS TO RETURN TO US. WHILE WE BELIEVE TRIPOLI BOY'S SCHOOL HAS CLOSED, WE WILL ATTEMPT INQUIRY THRU THEM. LETTERS TO TRIPOLI ARE CARRIED BY VISA APPLICANTS COMING FROM THERE AND, WHILE IT IS ONLY MEANS FOR US TO COYMUNICATE, IS NOT CONSIDRED RELIABLE OR TIMELY. FATHER MIGHT CONSIDER SENDING US PERSONAL LETTER TO WIFE ABOUT SON WHICH WE WOULD ATTEMPT TO FORWARD TO HER.

3. WILL REPORT DEVELOPMENTS.

4. SENATOR CANNON INTERESTED.
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